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A HORRIBLE DEATH.

FOUND DEAD IN A CAR OF BURNING COTTON.

A Ghastly Find at Hannibal—The Car Had Been Sealed at Sedalia.

When Conductor G. R. Warren arrived at Hannibal from Sedalia last Saturday afternoon, a car of cotton was discovered to be on fire. Measures were at once taken to extinguish it and when the car was opened a terrible sight presented itself to the trainmen. The Hannibal Journal of yesterday contains the following details:

At 3 o'clock a. m., K. & T. freight train arrived from the south. In the train was a union refrigerator car, No. 6,606, loaded with baled cotton. Upon the arrival of the train at the depot the above car was discovered to be on fire. The switch engine was brought into requisition, and the car, after being separated from the remainder of the train, was taken to the tank for the purpose of flooding it with water.

When the car was placed opposite the tank Chas. Siber, in company with several other employees of the cotton transfer opened the door on the north side in order to get a stream of water onto the burning cotton. When the door was opened the body of a man was discovered lying on a bale of cotton, with a portion of the body hanging head downwards. With the assistance of the employees Mr. Siber removed the corpse and placed it upon the ground.

Further investigation revealed the fact that there was another body in the car near the door on the south side. Both bodies were placed on a car door and taken to the place where they were first seen by the reporter.

General Agent Fawkes was immediately notified, and he, in turn, summoned Coroner Clayton, who was easily found, and upon his arrival on the scene took charge of the bodies. Undertaken Curtis was then sent for and upon his arrival the remains were removed to his establishment, corner Fourth and Broadway.

In the car a small penknife and a piece of a candle were found. The car had been loaded at Denison, Texas, bearing the seal of a car sealer of that city. The car had been broken open before it reached Sedalia, and one of the doors was sealed by the car sealer at Sedalia. A quantity of matches and tobacco were found in the car.

There are several theories advanced, but the one that is generally accepted is that the men were suffocated from the smoke emanating from the burning cotton. Had the car not been a refrigerator, the probabilities are that they would have been able to break out and be alive to-day. On the neck of one man was found a gash which is thought to have been inflicted by the deceased in an effort to commit suicide to avoid the tortures of suffocation. Of course this is a matter of conjecture.

After examining the marks on the cars, the railroad men are of the opinion that the men broke the seal and entered the car between Clinton and Sedalia, as the door was resealed at the latter city sometime during Friday afternoon or night, little thinking that therein they would meet their doom.

Rumors of all kinds were in circulation regarding the matter, one of which was to the effect that the men had been murdered and placed in the car. While such might be the case, it is hardly possible, as the circumstances surrounding the affair point to suffocation, and the scratches and bruises upon the bodies were received by the men in trying to force open the door and an attempt at self destruction, knowing that they would be suffocated before their perilous position would be discovered.

Coroner Clayton took charge of the bodies and had them conveyed to the establishment of Undertaker R. A. Curtis, where they were stripped and examined by Dr. P. L. Kabler. Prior to the examination a jury consisting of Captain Buckley, Web Camery, Thos. M. Leake, S. M. Morris, J. O. Hollyman and Geo. W. Leake, were summoned. Dr. Kabler testified as follows: "The smaller man of the two has his neck broken and two cuts about the side of his throat which seem to have been done with a pocket knife, neither of which cuts are of a fatal nature. The body

is superficially burned about the face, neck, breast, arms and legs. While the body at this hour (8 o'clock p. m.) still contains animal heat, life has probably been extinct for several hours. Of course the fractured neck of itself would produce death.

"As to the other man, the larger of the two, upon examination I find contains more animal heat than the smaller man. This body also shows evidence of having been superficially burned from top of head to ankles. The blood oozing from the nose and ears indicate violence having been done to the head in some manner. There are some scratches and scars about the body of an unimportant nature."

The next witness was Frank Grimes, who was out near the M., K. & T. roundhouse catching minnows when the car was opened. He said: "I was sitting on the bank with a colored man when the switch engine brought the car down to the cotton transfer. There were about fourteen men on the car, which seemed to have fire inside of it. There was no seal on the right side of the car. The door was opened and I saw the larger man lying on a bale of cotton with his arms outstretched and his head hanging over the end. He was lying on his stomach. The body was perfectly stiff. Another man and myself carried the body out. The left door was sealed. Charley Seibel jumped in the car. The smaller man was sitting on a bale of cotton with his face against another bale which was standing on its end. His head was bowed down. I felt the man's pulse and found that he was dead. I then helped carry him out, also. The cotton in the car was burning slowly. This was about 3:30 o'clock."

There being no other witnesses present the jury proceeded to make an investigation of the papers found on the men. The only paper or writing found on the larger man was a small note-book, on the first page of which was written: "My name is Harry Jackson. Address 517 East Fifteenth street, Kansas City, Mo." Evidently Jackson wrote this when his horrible fate was staring him in the face. Although the larger of the two ill-fated men, Jackson appears to be the younger. He looks as though he was from 23 to 25 years, weighed probably 150 pounds, smooth shaven and curly hair. He is inclined to be good-looking. Dr. Kabler opened his mouth and found his teeth clinched upon his tongue, which was nearly severed. This was done from great agony. The marks, scars, etc., on the body were supposed to have been done by the man's desperate efforts to break out of the car. The head showed the greatest evidence of violence. Jackson evidently tried to beat himself to death against the side of the car, judging from the marks.

On the person of the smaller man was found a letter, which was addressed to Geo. P. Mullen, which is undoubtedly his name, from his mother, who signed herself "your loving mother, Ella Mullen, 528 Harrison avenue, Roanoke, Va." The letter stated that the boy's grandmother had died since he had left home. The mother spoke of the illness of the boy and said that she hoped he did not have consumption. She asked him to come home. There was another letter in Mullen's pocket addressed to P. C. Garrig, of Clinton, Mo., and signed by Mullen. The letter had not been mailed and was not stamped. There was another letter, evidently from a young lady, who signed herself Ruth Graef, of Clinton, Mo. Besides the letters Mullen had two pictures. One of a good-looking young man, taken by Photographer B. W. Hulcy, of Windsor, Mo. The other picture was of a woman and was taken at Clinton, Mo. The latter was, perchance, a picture of Ruth Graef. Among the batch of Mullen's possessions was an invitation to a ball at Turner's opera house, given on November 27th; music was furnished by Weeks Brothers' orchestra. H. W. Beach, manager. The invitation did not say in what town the ball was given. These constituted the papers found on Mullen's person.

Mullen looks to be about 28 years of age. He is also clean-shaven, weighs probably 135 pounds, has a flat-looking nose and straight dark hair.

A Forger Arrested.
SAVANNAH, Dec. 5.—Henry M. Boley, of Boley & Son, which failed Friday morning, was arrested Sunday morning for forging endorsements to the amount of \$18,000.

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STOLE A RING.

Chas. Jackson, Alias Matheers, Turns a Trick That Lodges Him in Jail.

On the 23rd of last month, a gold ring with a set composed of pearls and diamonds, valued at \$35, was stolen from the residence of Mint Johns. The stealing was done very quietly and for a time no clue could be obtained of the robber.

The case was put in the hands of Chief of Police John DeLong who began a systematic investigation. It was learned that Jackson had traded such a ring to a Main street pawnbroker for a gun, and the negro was accordingly arrested about 9 o'clock this morning. As he was in the employ of Mr. Johns, the evidence was conclusive.

Jackson was taken before Justice Fisher, where his examination was waived and the case sent to the criminal court. He was unable to furnish a bond of \$300, and was lodged in jail.

NEWSPAPER THIEVES.

Three Boys Were Found Loading Them Into a Wagon—A Lively Tussle.

Subscribers to the different newspapers in the city are frequently annoyed by the failure to get their papers regular. The newspapers themselves do everything within their power to prevent such things, but the thieves, for such was undoubtedly the case, have proved quite shrewd and escaped detection.

At an early hour yesterday morning, three small boys who afterwards gave their names as Leonard, Victor and Edward Bowman were caught stealing papers on West Seventh street. They had a small wagon and are said to have had about 40 papers. Officer Jim Gossage took the young fellows in charge and this morning they were brought before Justice Fisher. On account of the youth of Edward, 7 years, he was discharged. The two others were fined \$1 each and costs, about \$10, and sent to jail. Leonard was 13 and Victor 9 years of age. The particular case against them was for stealing a Gazette from H. C. Levens.

Death of Mrs. Baker.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Baker, who died at Smithton, took place in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Exporting Oranges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Successful fruit raising in the United States was emphasized by the receipt of the first shipment of Florida oranges to Europe. The consignment is for London and is looked upon with great pride by American fruit houses.

Mexico's Exhibit.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 5.—President Diaz will to-night open the grand exhibition of articles to be sent to the World's fair by the Republic of Mexico. There are over 2,000 articles, and every industry of the country is represented, besides many things of historical value.

Stole a Fortune.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—Attorney Kohn, who fled from this city last week after stealing \$60,000 from the Gillman estate, is now shown to be a defaulter of a still greater amount. He made several other parties the victims of his robbery and the total amount of money stolen will reach \$100,000.

A Rival Arctic Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Prof. Louis E. Heilpin has announced his intention of forming an arctic expedition to rival the Peary enterprise and will depart for the land of snow and ice at the beginning of next spring.

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RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Take Action Upon the Death of Jay Gould.

At the meeting of the Prairie Queen lodge, No. 18, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on December 4th, the following resolutions of condolence and sympathy were adopted by the order, showing the sincere appreciation of these warm-hearted gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen elected to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Jay Gould, and,

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from us Mr. Jay Gould, our employer, be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to all members of his family our condolence and sympathy in their sad bereavement, and be it

RESOLVED that we send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and furnished a copy of the resolutions to the daily papers for publication.

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Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Sedalia daily papers.

Signed by the committee.

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RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

Adopt Resolutions of Respect for Jay Gould and Extend Sympathy to His Family.

At a meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors, Queen City Division No. 66, held at Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 4th, A. D., 1892, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Omnipotent Ruler of the universe has called from earth our chief executive, Mr. Jay Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific Railway company; and

WHEREAS, We, the employees of the Missouri Pacific railway at Sedalia, Mo., and conductors belonging to Queen City Division No. 66, realize that in the death of this great and good man we have lost a sincere friend, one who recognized and appreciated the value and merits of his employees wherever found; that in the death of Mr. Gould we lose an employer who always had confidence in, and respect for his thousands of employees, who, in return, held him in the highest esteem while living and will hold his memory sacred since he is dead.

Resolved, That it is with the deepest regret and sorrow that we have received the sad news of the death of Mr. Gould. In his death we feel a personal loss. His great genius and unerring judgment, his acts of generosity and universal kindness have given him a place in the breasts of the thousands who will mourn for him and cherish his memory.

Resolved, That we extend our

At the Opera House To-night.

Jan Voorhees, who brings one of the best American plays to our play house to-night, is a niece of Indiana's eminent statesman, Senator Daniel Voorhees. But 19 years of age, she has had four years of unusual success in the metropolitan cities. She is an actress of great talent and exceptional beauty and grace, while her refined manner and distinct articulation have been the remark of eminent cities everywhere. Her costumes are said to be marvels and her diamonds are heir looms. The New York Herald says: "An American girl of rare promise and beauty." Miss Voorhees is supported by the same company that assisted in New York and elsewhere and will present to-night the new version of "Only a Farmer's Daughter," a play which created the greatest favor when recently presented in New York city of any play in years. Money was nightly turned away after the first Tuesday night. This is partly accounted for by the fact as expressed by the New York Tribune: "It finds a warm place in the hearts of all theatre goers, and why? Because of the great heart and home interest happily blended with clean, pure comedy." The New York World says: "Such a series of charming stage pictures are seldom seen in a play." The New York Sun says: "Thrilling play. True to nature and singularly effective. The comedy is comedy indeed, while the sentiment is exceptionally beautiful."

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hees will appear as "Iza" in Dumas' famous French drama, "The Clemenceau Case," a part in which she has made a great reputation.

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Bound for the East.

"A Social Session" company passed through this morning on its way from Kansas City to Jefferson City, on their way east.

A Talented Lady.

The W. T. C. U. of this city has secured Mrs. Louise M. Rounds, state president of the Illinois W. T. C. U., of Chicago, to speak in Sedalia on Tuesday evening, December 16th. The place of speaking has not yet been arranged. Mrs. Rounds is said to be one of the most brilliant and talented ladies in the country, and her presence in Sedalia can well be considered a rare treat for all who hear her.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

The demand for a new constitution for Missouri will be presented to the general assembly this winter, and there is every reason to believe that a proposition calling a constitutional convention will be submitted to the people.

In addition to the reasons heretofore urged in these columns why such a convention should be called, an article in the *Brunswick*, appearing in May last, gives another instance in which one fundamental law should be amended.

The constitution of 1865 contained a clause which authorized legislation empowering a circuit judge to certify criminal cases to another county than that in which the crime was committed, provided the judge had good reason to believe that the accused and their friends and sympathizers were powerful enough in the community where they lived, to create public opinion adverse to the finding of indictments or the punishment of the guilty parties.

For instance, in cases like those which occurred in Taney county a few months ago where juries were overawed, bribed or bulldozed into refusing to indict persons guilty of the gravest crimes, the circuit judge could certify the case to some county where an impartial examination would be held.

The revised statutes of 1879 contained a provision to this effect, but as the constitution of 1875 did not contain the clause found in the constitution of 1865—and on which the statute was based—the supreme court was compelled to declare the statute unconstitutional.

Such cases are cited where persons guilty of murder and other grave crimes have escaped punishment because they and their friends were powerful enough to prevent conviction in the locality where they lived, and there was no law authorizing the judge to send the matter to another county.

This is a feature of the present constitution that has received little attention, but it is one which should be amended in the interest of peace, good order and the suppression of crime.

THE NEW HYSTERIA.

It would be interesting to know just how much the novel reading public has been influenced in matters of daily life by the inundation of "realistic" literature that has been the "fad" for the last several years. "Fad" it must be, for it is impossible to believe that the American people, naturally strong and independent, should for a moment ever read these books seriously.

The nervous system of a large class of readers seems to be in a most abnormal and debilitated state. Heretofore, with writers such as Scott, Thackeray and Dickens, the latter less so, however, good, honest, natural sentiment has been sufficient to tell the stories of men's lives. At the present time new ganglia seem to have been discovered and the nerves of the reader made to tingle until the hysteria ends in a collapse. The psychic monstrosities evolved by the sensationists of Holland and the brutal and repulsive translations from the Russian are no more

a picture of broad, sympathetic humanity than is locomotor ataxia a natural condition of the nervous system.

The real student, the man of letters, can read such productions and find in them something for subtle and strengthening analysis. But the reading public, as a rule, read simply for diversion; the cares of daily life and the insufficiency of exact education do not enable most men and women to detect a part from the whole, and in many cases a general estimate is formed from a rare and almost unheard of exception. Particularly is this true when the book is written vigorously and powerfully, as many of them are. With such false conceptions, the natural order of things is reversed; man and wife become the puppets of imaginations; the lover loses his individualism and is swayed to and fro like a broken reed by every idle wind of doubt that blows. Such works shake the true foundations of the mind and heart and should be dealt with by the same laws that control an epidemic.

MORE COURAGE NEEDED.

The Nevada Democrat has the following sensible remarks about a subject that is not wholly unknown in Sedalia:

"There are always a lot of fellows in the community who want the newspaper to be roasting somebody all the time. Why don't you write up this or that fellow? Why don't you show up this or that fellow? are the questions that a reporter hears every day. There are many things that go wrong in every community, things that should be stopped, too, but it is hardly the duty of the newspaper to become prosecuting attorney, city marshal, policeman, sheriff, judge and grand jury, and it can hardly hope to accomplish what the combined effort of all these fail to do. There are lots of people that will talk loud around in quiet places about the gambling and bawdy houses, saloons that sell on Sunday and other evils suffered by nearly every community and yet haven't the backbone to file an information. These are the people who would have the newspapers in constant embroilment and make it necessary for the editors in order to protect their lives to go around with six shooters and bowie knives. Until the christian people of the country become so thoroughly christianized that they fear neither man nor devil, gird on the armor and go out to fight hand to hand with evil, such things as have been mentioned will continue. It is neither the editor's province or his duty to work any harder to purify the morals of his community than it is your duty if you are an honest, christian, law-abiding citizen."

The Rocheport Commercial is opposed to the reappointment of Labor Commissioner Hall, and assigns as one reason to such opposition that Hall has a republican clerk employed in his office. The Commercial believe that "to the victors belong the spoils."

The report that Mr. Cleveland has expressed himself as favorable to an extra session of congress is rather humiliating to those would be leaders of public opinion who undertook in advance to defend and excuse him for delay in bringing about tariff reform.

The circulation of the WEEKLY DEMOCRAT has grown amazingly during the past few months until now no advertiser who desires to reach the farmers of Pettis county can afford to ignore it.

The proposed amendment to the Australian voting system intended to discourage political huckstering will receive a great deal of attention from the friends of "fusion" in Missouri.

THE DEMOCRAT has received a great many compliments and congratulations upon the success of its venture into the Sunday morning newspaper field.

The advertisers of Sedalia took kindly to the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT and gave it a patronage that surprised the managers.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost, on November 29th, either in Sedalia or on Clifton road, a red leather pocket book, containing about \$155. Reward of \$25 to finder. Leave at First National Bank.

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WANT IT CHANGED.

THE PROPOSED NEW DRAMSHOP LAW FOR MISSOURI.

Dramshop Reformers Will Urge the Passage of a New License Law This Winter.

The temperance people and those who believe in a stricter regulation of dramshops are preparing to besiege the legislature next January and demand a new code of dramshop laws. Circulars are scattered over the state, signed by Rev. John D. Vincil, of St. Louis, as chairman, says the Jefferson City *Tribune*, setting forth the changes that will be asked. The changes are classified under twelve heads, and, briefly stated, are as follows:

1. No license shall be issued for less than \$1,000 per annum, payable in advance.

2. The control of saloons shall be placed in the hands of excise or license commissioners, the commissioners for the city to be appointed by the governor, and in the rural districts the county judges and justices of the peace will constitute the commission.

3. Dramshops must be separated from all other business and the hours during which dramshops may be kept open shall be designated. Games and amusements of all kinds are to be prohibited in dramshops.

4. Police and other officers shall be empowered to close up saloons instantly that violate the law, and all must be inspected quarterly and a report of their condition and reputation made under oath.

5. Saloon keepers must give a bond of \$3,000, signed by acceptable citizens not engaged in any way in the liquor business and also furnish satisfactory proof of good character. Before procuring a license the applicant must secure a petition signed by a majority of real estate owners in the block and within 300 feet of the saloon on the same street.

6. The selling of intoxicants to minors with or without parent's consent shall be prohibited.

7. The number of saloons are to be limited according to population and commissioners shall be empowered to refuse license in the vicinity of manufacturing establishments or educational and religious institutions.

8. Application for license, bond of dramshop keeper, etc., must be published in a newspaper before license can be issued.

9. The sale of the intoxicants on railway trains and steamboats shall be prohibited.

10. The employment of minors and females in a dramshop or about the premises shall be prohibited.

11. Dramshop keepers accepting public office shall have their license canceled.

12. Dramshop revenue shall be distributed as follows: State, 10 per cent; county, 40 per cent and cities 50 per cent.

Immigration.

Gladden in the Century. Whatever may be true of London, it is probable that a large share of the poverty of our American cities is due to the influx of helpless and degraded people from other countries. London draws into its insatiable maw the vigor of the country and impoverishes it. New York and Boston are themselves largely impoverished by the immigration of multitudes whose standard of comfort is far below that of our own people, and who help to drag the natives down to their own level. The American policy seems to be to prevent the "pauper labor" of foreign countries from competing on its own ground with American labor, but to open the doors as widely as possible for this "pauper labor" to come to America and depress our own labor market by its desperate competition.

Patronize the liquor house at 112 Osage street, Frank Krueger.

American Cholera.

From the Daily Revue, Whatcom, Wash. "T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

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THE WAY IT WORKS.

BY PAUL PASTOR.

The farmer sat and gazed at the stove, And scratched his head with a puzzled air, 'Twas plain that his mind with some problem strove, For he uttered oft—"It don't seem fair! I s'pose it's right, but it don't look, quite—No, darned if it does—it don't look square!"

"Wal, Si, what's the matter now?" cried his wife, As her needles clicked in the heel of the sock, "One'd think ye hadn't no comfort in life, To hear ye mumble, an' fidget, an' talk. Come, let it out—what ye'r grumblin' about; It's bedtime, 'most." And she glanced at the clock.

The farmer turned in his tilted chair, "I paid my taxes," he said, "I said he, 'And mabe ye'll think it's right and fair, But darned if it looks that way to me—Sence I fixed the place, hain't they had the face To tax me as much ag'in, by gee!"

"Of course I klicked! and I said, 'By darn I'd like to know if it's somethin' new, When a man can't fix up his house and barn, 'Thout payin' the town and the painters too!"

"Don't seem fair, and it don't look square, To hev to pay for the good ye do!" "Now 'Lizur Jones, his fence come down, And he burnt it up (as I allus s'posed) And his cows got loose and ranged the town, But they taxed him less—cause his land wasn't closed."

"It's like givin' a prize for the crossiest eyes, Or the freckled gal that's the snubbest nosed!" "If that's the way the country's run—To tax a man for his thrivin' ways—It 'pears to me the more that's done 'Low'r improvin' thing, the less it pays. Let yer place run down and disgrace the town, And yer cows git into the road an' graze!"

The good wife sighed, as her needles flew, And she said, "Wal, Silus, I've got a plan—Let's give up fussin' and start anew, An' live just as shiftless as ever we can! We'll shirk it until, if the good Lord will, You've as worthless a place as any man."

The light came back to the farmer's eye, And he rose from his chair in a cheerful mood, "We'll be layin' up money, wife, by-and-by!" He cried, as he went for the morning's wood, "We hev only to bide, and let things slide, Till they git to the pint where they aint too good!" —Detroit Free Press.

AMUSEMENTS.

Nora Mahree.

Sidney R. Ellis' scenic production of "Nora Mahree" will be seen here Saturday, December 10. This great romantic play has been received everywhere with unanimous praise, the

press and people with one voice stamping it the success of the season. Its construction is of the most superb stage craft, and its subject is, and will always remain, deeply sympathetic to the human heart. The arrangement of the play is exquisite, the dialogue pointed and witty, the situation full of interest and dramatic force, and, above all, nothing is overdone—nothing in questionable taste. An air of refinement pervades the entire work, and it will be a welcome addition to successful Irish drama.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter."

Coming to Wood's opera house, Monday, Dec. 5. The following is said of the play by the Philadelphia Bulletin:

"It was an old-fashioned melodrama, but this version presents it more in accordance with the probabilities of life. The dream, which was a prominent feature before, has been cut out. The play possesses a good deal of human interest—to excite laughter and tears is the aim—and, partly by its interesting situations, and more particularly by the acting of an unusually efficient company, it is successful."

"The Clemenceau Case."

The attraction for Tuesday night, Dec. 6, is thus commented on by the Chatham, Ontario, *Daily Planet*:

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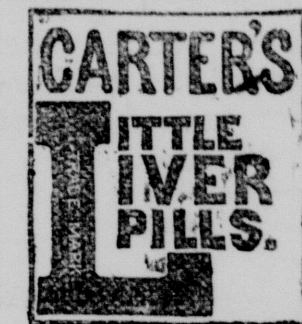
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No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	

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MAIN LINE.		WESTBOUND.	
	Arrive.	Leave.	
No. 1 Day Express,	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.	
No. 3 Night Express,	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.	
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r.	3:45 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
No. 7 Fast Mail,	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m.		
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			

MAIN LINE.		EASTBOUND.	
	Arrive.	Leave.	
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	
No. 4 Night Exp'r's,	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.	
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r.	10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	
No. 8 Night Exp'r's,	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	

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WESTBOUND.		EASTBOUND.	
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No. 191 Local Pass'g'r.		3:45 p. m.	
No. 197 Local Freight.		10:55 a. m.	

MAIN LINE.		EASTBOUND.	
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SHORT SESSION.

The Subjects Left Over That Con-

gress Must Consider.

NOT MUCH ACTION EXPECTED.

The Prohibition of Immigration and the

Anti-Option Bill Will Cause Much

Talk--Financial Neces-

sities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The second

session of the Fifty-second congress

which begins to-day is likely to be

more remarkable for discussion than

for action. Not that there are not

many things to be done, if the bulky

calendars of the senate and the house

are put in evidence, but principally be-

cause of lack of opportunity, or of in-

decision. The thing that must be

done and will be done, is to provide

means for the maintenance of the gov-

ernment, and it is generally believed

that the regular annual appropriation

bills will represent nearly all the pos-

itive achievements that can be credited

to this session.

There may, however, be several im-

portant exceptions. One of them re-

lates to the subject of immigration.

The public interest in this subject,

which was awakened last summer by

fear of the cholera epidemic, has been

stimulated by the radical suggestion of

the senate immigration committee that

all immigration be suspended for one

year. Undoubtedly powerful influences

will be brought to bear to compass the

defeat of any bill embodying such a

proposition, but it may be that the

great public sentiment behind it will

oblige congress to pass the measure.

Looking toward the prospective sub-

jects of discussion, however, and taking

into account the measures which have

already passed one or the other of the

two houses the field is large. No one

expects any tariff legislation in either

house, but the subject is so much in-

volved in the revenue question and in

the appropriations to be made that more

or less division on that topic may be

expected.

The senate finance committee has not

yet completed the formidable task it

undertook last session, which was the

compilation of a series of elaborate re-

ports upon the different tariff systems

tried in the United States. These re-

ports probably will be most interest-

ing to the student of political

economy, and may come under

discussion at some period of the

session. Then there are bills to admit

Arizona and Mexico to statehood. The

house has passed both of these bills,

and the one providing for the admission

of New Mexico is on the senate calen-

dar favorably reported from the ter-

ritories committee. The chairman of the

committee is opposed to the bill, but it

may be that New Mexico will yet join

the union by the act of the republican

senate.

The anti-options bill has advanced so

far as to become the unfinished business

in the senate. It was known to have

a large majority of that body in its favor

last session upon a direct vote, if one

could have been reached, but it is

threatened with a renewal of the deter-

mined and skillful obstructive tactics

which then proved successful, and the

result is still doubtful.

There will probably be many propo-

sitions and much talk this session

looking to reforms in the national

banking laws, the necessity for which

is said to be indicated by the Keystone

and Maverick bank failures. The state

bank tax may also be a fruitful theme

of discussion, and the alliance senators

and representatives will be heard upon

some of their radical propositions.

These matters, however, are likely to

be simply themes for discussion with-

out action. Strong efforts will be made

by the house appropriations committee

to retrench expenditures at every point,

but as this must be done with great

care in order to avoid embarrassment

to the coming democratic administration,

there may be stormy de-

bates and much feeling aroused

before the desired result is

obtained. In connection with the

appropriation is the pension list,

and there will be no lack of suggestions

looking to changes in the laws designed

to regulate more closely the enormous

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8	71°	8	29.90

PERSONAL.

Bayliss Steele spent Sunday with his mother.

Harry Mayer is back from a visit at Springfield, Mo.

W. M. Newton, of Raymon, Mo., is in the city.

Nathan Guenther, of New York, is at Kaiser's.

T. W. Buske, of St. Louis, is in town to-day.

D. Butchers, of Carthage, is looking over the city.

Judge Conway, of Lamonte, spent the day in town.

W. J. Kane, of Milwaukee, is stopping at Hotel Kaiser.

Oscar Andreen, the St. Louis paper drummer, is in town.

Wm. Sharpe, the music dealer, is in Chicago buying goods.

S. G. Kelley and wife, of Knobnoster, were in the city to-day.

Van B. Wisker is here from Green Ridge to-day on business.

Rev. A. H. Stephens and family came in from the west this morning.

Hon. Harvey Salmon was in the city this morning on his way to Clinton.

J. S. Fleming, the Lamonte banker, was a Sedalia visitor this morning.

Editor Chambers, of the Knobnoster Gem, were in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Max Jacobs and little son returned this morning from a visit to Holden.

Ed. Orear and family passed through the city to-day from Sweet Springs to Jefferson City.

George Bowman and wife returned home to Clinton this morning after a visit with Sedalia friends.

Indian Agent Robert L. Owen, of Muskogee, I. T., was in the city this morning on his way to Washington, D. C.

Judge John Ryland and wife came in from Lexington this morning. Judge Ryland holds criminal court this week.

Chas. Ittel, Harry Hawkins and Pearl Minter, three of Sedalia's hustling young traveling men, went south this morning.

Wm. Jenkins is back from Cooper county where he has been in the interest of the Missouri Central Hedge company, which he reports in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Robert J. McMahon, of Marshal, and Miss Maggie Wing, of Cooper county, are visiting Mrs. Dr. T. H. Wilson, who is sister to the former and aunt to the latter.

C. L. Cotton, a Kansas City policeman, is in town to-day, having been to Sweeney, Mo., on a visit to his nephew, John C. Stina, forman of the rock crusher at that point.

Mrs. Anne T. Kelley, late book-keeper for the Gazette, left this morning for Nevada, Mo., where she goes to accept a desirable and lucrative position with the Vernon County Bond and Investment company. She expects to remove her family to Nevada in the near future.

Mrs. Kelley is a highly deserving and energetic lady and a large circle of sincere friends in Sedalia wish her every possible success in her new home.

Another M., K. & T. Extension.

The Kansas City Star says that Alfred M. Britton, president of the First National bank of Vernon, Tex., has been in Kansas City in the interest of the talked of extension of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road from Coffeyville, Kas., to Vernon, Tex. A mass meeting of the citizens of Vernon was held a few days ago and Mr. Britton was chosen to investigate the plans for extending the road, and to further project, if possible. Vernon wants direct communication with Kansas City. The Fort Worth & Denver road now passes through the town, and in order to reach Kansas City a

circuitous road must be traversed, and in consequence trade is thrown to New Orleans. Mr. Britton has interesting statistics to show the advantage of another line down through the Indian Territory, and he says the country is ready for it. Mr. Britton went to Parsons, Kas., to interview some of the "Katy" officials, and will go to St. Louis early this week.

The New Firm.

See them. Matheny & Fellers having purchased the meat market at 1212 Ohio street, invite all their friends and the public in general to call and see them for first class meats of all kinds.

Liquor for family use, Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.

Need Assistance.

In the south end of the old Gen. George Smith house, on Lafayette, between Sixth and Seventh, a widow with several children is said to be in very needy circumstances. The city poor officer's attention is called to the matter.

A Big Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meyer, No. 308 North Grand avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a fine ten pound boy which arrived this morning.

Important Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Special meetings for men only at the Y. M. C. A. every night this week from 8:30 to 9:30. Mr. F. C. Laslett, general secretary of the Carthage Y. M. C. A., will speak. All men are invited.

The Investigating Committee.

Messrs. C. C. Fogle, of Schuyler county; V. H. Hines, of Texas county, and J. H. Davidson, of Harrison, the committee appointed by Governor Francis to inspect and report on the condition of the eleemosynary institutions of the state, were in this city last evening on their way to Warrensburg, where they will remain about two days. They will visit Kirksville, St. Joseph and Nevada.

Prospect School.

An entertainment will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at Wood's Opera House, by the pupils of Prospect school, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a piano for their building. The exercises will consist of unique drills of various kinds in which children from all grades will participate.

SHOP AND RAIL.**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN**

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

THE M. K. & T. AT VELASCO.

This Point May be the Tidewater Outlet—President Rouse and Party Now There.

The Globe-Democrat of to-day contains a special from Velasco, Texas, which says that a special train arrived here this morning with H. C. Rouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway; J. W. Maxwell, superintendent of Texas lines; T. C. Purdy, second vice-president; Mr. Frost, chief engineer, all of the same system; T. J. Ray, assistant superintendent of the International and Great Northern railway and the following well-known bankers and capitalists: G. L. Peabody, of Boston; John Greenough, of Poor & Greenough; J. M. Dane and George Murdock, of New York; M. Van Rensselaer and G. E. Schelman, representing Dutch bondholders. Immediately after their arrival these gentlemen boarded the tug Seminole and went out through the Brazos river jetties to the Gulf of Mexico, making a thorough examination of the river and harbor improvements, and returning in the evening. They spent several hours inspecting the steamship wharves and railway terminal facilities. President Rouse expressed great surprise at the number of large and elegant brick houses built in Velasco since his visit last April.

While the whole party was extremely reticent as to their object in coming to Velasco and in making the above mentioned inspection, they were much pleased at the extent of the wharves, the excellent location of the coal elevators, the splendid railroad terminal facilities, and unhesitatingly said that these and other things too numerous to mention assured Velasco's future prosperity.

It is said the Missouri, Kansas & Texas people contemplate extending the road to this point from Houston as soon as the extension from Boggy Tank to Houston is completed, which will be in about ten days. They will then have a Gulf outlet, as they have secured

frontage on Buffalo Bayou, which enables them to load on barges, which are towed to Galveston and loaded in midstream, saving wharfage and lighterage charges.

M. K. & E. Pushing Things.

The Missouri, Kansas and Eastern are pushing their new road with all possible speed and are laying the rails on the east end from St. Charles up the Missouri river at the rate of a mile a day.

We learn that the track has been laid up to the bridge at Loutree, which is fifteen miles from Chamois on the opposite side of the river. It is possible the new road may have construction cars running up as far as Cedar City by Christmas, and if the laying of the rails and bridging is pushed as rapidly from New Franklin down the river as it is up the river the track laying will meet and the cars be running over the road in January.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sieher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

Jake Esher Dead.

Perhaps no man in the country has contributed more to demoralizing society and keeping ablaze the fires of hell than Jake Esher. His death is thus commented upon by the St. Louis Republic: "What is generally known among the eminently respectable of St. Louis as the 'substratum of society' are mourning to-day the sudden demise of a man who has been their leader for 30 years or more. Jake Esher, a man more or less famous in St. Louis as the pioneer in variety theaters of a certain class, called 'dives' by the police, and known among the theatrical people of the entire country, is the man for whom they mourn, his death having occurred at 8:50 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 921 Locust street. He had been suffering from rheumatism some time and died of paralysis of the heart. His death was sudden but not unexpected, and his deathbed was surrounded by his wife and three children and the friends that had clung to him during the long years of his career in St. Louis.

Perhaps no member of that class of society to which the deceased belonged was better known to the general public than Jake Esher. This was due to a number of causes. He it was that gave the public the late Joe Emmet. Muldoon, the wrestler, also owed to him his later successes, and the claim is made by

his friends that he was the first to put upon the road a minstrel show—the one in which Joe Emmet first began to attract general attention. He was born in Philadelphia 64 years ago.

A HISTORICAL RELIC.

A Steamboat Sunk by Bill Anderson's Men During the War at Rocheport, Mo.

A dispatch says that numerous pioneer citizens were in Rocheport a few days ago to examine the exhumed hull of the steamer Buffington, sunk in the fall of 1864 by Bill Anderson and his followers. The Missouri River has shifted its channel toward the south bank and built a huge sandbar, where the fated boat went down, and its discovery came about in this way:

Captain Tim Lynch, who is working a large force of men at the west end of the Rocheport tunnel on the M., K. & E. R. R. shot a very large blast of dynamite loaded into a massive ledge of stone, and a wedge-shaped fragment, weighing perhaps a ton and a half, was hurled over upon the approximate sand bar. Striking with the sharpened edge downward, it disappeared, leaving a huge hole in the well packed sand. Captain Lynch threw some boards around the aperture upon which to walk, and with a ladder ventured into the mysterious cavern. A few feet below the surface he discovered the hull of the boat which the big rock had penetrated. He put a number of men at work in clearing away the sand, and in a few hours exposed the upper side of the hull.

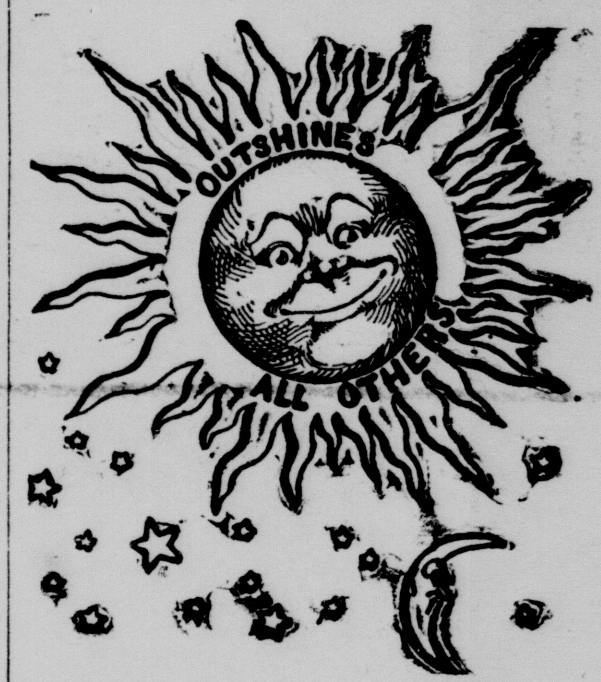
Among the articles taken out thus far are five barrels of whisky, a large number of old guns and revolvers, spoons, dishes and some parts of the machinery.

This boat was used for the transportation of Government supplies, and its Captain, Thomas Waterman, was killed by Anderson's men. It is believed that considerable gold and silver coin was on board when she went down, but it will take several days to pump the water out of the hull and complete the investigation.

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Largely Attended.

The funeral of Nicholas Graham yesterday afternoon was attended by an unusually large concourse of friends. Equity lodge, No. 26, A. O. U. W. attended in a body.

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